

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. FCU-02-24
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND ESTABLISHING  
MODIFIED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued May 19, 2003)

On May 9, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and the Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Defense (EMD) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint request to modify the procedural schedule established in this docket by Board order issued April 7, 2003. In support of their request, the parties state that they have discussed a proposal for a new pricing option for E-911 services on a wireless subscriber basis, but that additional time is needed to develop the new pricing methodology. The parties suggest a 45-day modification to the established procedural schedule.

The Board has reviewed the parties' joint request and finds that it is reasonable. The procedural schedule previously established in this docket is vacated and a modified procedural schedule will be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The joint request to modify the procedural schedule in Docket No. FCU-02-24, filed by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Emergency Management Division (EMD) of the Department of Public Defense, is granted.

2. The following modified procedural schedule is established for this proceeding:

a. Qwest is directed to submit any direct testimony, with workpapers and exhibits, supporting its wireless E911 service costs on or before June 26, 2003.

b. EMD and any interveners aligned with EMD shall file any prepared direct testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before July 31, 2003.

c. Qwest and any interveners aligned with Qwest shall file any responsive testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before August 29, 2003.

d. EMD and any interveners aligned with EMD shall file any rebuttal testimony, with supporting exhibits and workpapers, on or before September 19, 2003.

e. A hearing for the purpose of receiving testimony and cross-examining all testimony will commence at 10 a.m. on October 14, 2003, in the

Board's hearing room at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Parties shall appear at the hearing one-half hour prior to the time of hearing to mark exhibits. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Board at 515-281-5256 to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

f. Any party desiring to file a brief may do so on or before October 29, 2003.

3. In the absence of objection, all workpapers shall become a part of the evidentiary record at the time the related testimony and exhibits are entered in the record.

4. In the absence of objection, all data requests and responses referred to in oral testimony or cross-examination, which have not previously been filed with the Board, shall become a part of the evidentiary record. The party making reference to the data request or response shall file an original and six copies at the earliest possible time.

5. In the absence of objection, if the Board calls for further evidence on any issue and that evidence is filed after the close of hearing, the evidentiary record shall be reopened and the evidence will become a part of the evidentiary record five days after filing. All evidence filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be filed no later than seven days after the close of hearing.

6. Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.7(2) and (11), the time for filing responses or objections to data requests and motions will be shortened to five days from the date the motion is filed or the data request is served. All data requests and motions should be served by facsimile transfer or by electronic mail, in addition to United States mail.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.